

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraphs [0016] and [0017] with the following amended paragraphs and add new paragraph [0017.1]:

[0016] Figure 7 shows a side view of the diffuser; ~~and~~

[0017] Figure 8 shows an orthographic view of the diffuser; ~~and~~

[0017.1] Figure 9 shows a cross-sectional view of a collar in use with a flow control pipe.

Please replace paragraph [0036] with the following amended paragraph:

[0036] Referring again to Figures 1 through 4, the mid-deck 16 features a flow control orifice 40. The flow control orifice 40 provides fluid communication between the upper chamber 18 and the lower chamber 20 and is located proximate the outlet orifice 26. The flow control orifice 40 may be defined by a flow control pipe 42 fitted into the mid-deck 16. The flow control pipe 42 extends downwards into the lower chamber 20 so as to prevent the uptake of materials that may be floating within the lower chamber 20 against the undersurface of the mid-deck 16. In one embodiment, the upper end of the flow control pipe 42 includes an inwardly extending flange having a set of bolt holes (not shown). Collars of various sizes may be attached to the inwardly extending flange using bolts, as illustrated by the cross-sectional view of a collar 99 in use with the flow control pipe 42 shown in Figure 9. The collars customize the size of the flow control orifice 40 for a particular installation.